

CASTIGATION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Further Condemnation of Saloons Will Be Meted Out in Pulpits To-Day.

CAMPAIGN WAXES WARM

Anti-Saloon League Is Making Vigorous Fight in Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 22.

The saloons having received condemnation every day during the week by orators representing the Anti-Saloon League, will be further dealt with in the pulpits to-morrow. "The Saloon a Curse and Crime" will be the subject of the Rev. F. W. Moore's sermon at night, in the Second Baptist Church. Among the representatives of the Anti-Saloon League who will occupy church pulpits to-morrow are Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. E. J. Richardson, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Richmond; Mrs. Maurice O. Lewis, of Texas.

Road Improvements.—The citizens of Dinwiddie county along the line of the County Road, between the courthouse and Nottoway River, are subscribing liberally. It is said, for the improvement of the road, a distance of twelve miles. This, of course, is in addition to the amount to be given from the proceeds of the sale of county bonds.

The proceeds of the recent sale of \$20,000 of county bonds above put will go to the improvement of the public roads in Nanomozine and Rowanty Districts, \$20,000 for the former and \$10,000 for the latter. The roads to be constructed are the Cox, Old Plank and Old State Roads.

The counties of Prince George and Chesterfield are also moving forward in the line of road improvements, especially in the sections adjacent to Petersburg, in which movement they will receive material assistance from the city.

Personal and Otherwise.—The last of the Pennsylvania veterans who have been visiting in the city, some of them having been in the city for several days.

Captain John F. Day, night yardmaster of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in this city, who was called to Baltimore a week ago by the death of his brother, is reported as being quite sick in that city.

The Riverside Club gave its usual Saturday dance this afternoon, the following women, by invitation, serving in the reception committee: Mesdames David Dunlop, N. T. Patterson, Charles Hall Davis, E. H. Patterson, T. P. Heath, W. G. McCallister, Mesdames Margaret Triggs, Mary Patterson, Margaret Zimmer, Julia Sully, Josephine McIlwaine, Lucy A. McIlwaine, Mary Triggs, Beulah H. Spicer and Alice Doyle, of Richmond.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Texas, who is working for the Anti-Saloon League, will deliver an address to men only in Farmers Warehouse Sunday afternoon. She spoke to women and children in the First Baptist Church this afternoon.

Daisy Alexander, colored, some days ago, in a fit of passion and jealousy, stabbed William H. Harrison, a white man, in the chest. This morning she got a sentence of six months in jail in the Police Court, though Johnson tried to excuse her, saying the act was done in playfulness.

Death of a Colored Educator.—J. J. Colson, colored, president of the John A. Dix Industrial School in Dinwiddie county, died at his home, 101 Harrison Street, this afternoon, after an illness of some days. He was a member of the faculty of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, near this city, from which position he went to take charge of the Dix Institute, in Dinwiddie, established and maintained by Alexander Van Rensselaer, a philanthropist of Philadelphia. Professor Colson was recognized as a man of high character, a devotedly loyal, disciplinary and educator, and a wise and conservative leader of his race.

Under his management, the John A. Dix Institute has done splendid work for the young men and women of the negro race, he training them in the various branches of industry and turning them out to live of honest and moral lives. He was respected alike by the white and colored people of the community, and his death is much regretted.

FOLLOWING OLD WAR ROUTE.

Officers of U. S. War College, studying Campaign of Stonewall Jackson. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILLE, Va., May 22.—A small army, composed of student officers from the United States War College, accompanied by an escort of soldiers, drawn from all branches of the service, under command of Second Lieutenant W. V. Overton, of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry, reached Gordon'sville this morning and pitched camp in J. A. Noble's field on the western suburbs of town. They have a large number of horses and mules, and several army wagons to convey the supplies.

Upon breaking camp here the officers and men will march to the historic site of the battle of Gettysburg, and then to the Valley campaigns of Jackson and Sheridan.

Despite the bad weather many Gordonsville people visited the camp.

VIII. Deliver Sermon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., May 22.—Rev. D. C. Hughes, father of Governor Hughes, of New York, arrived here to-morrow will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class of Virginia Institute.

Judge John A. Buchanan, of the Virginia Court of Appeals, is here, and to-morrow will lecture in the Central Presbyterian Church on "The Influence of Calvinism on the World's History."

Drown in Swollen Stream. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—A team of draught horses, belonging to Adams Bros. Paynes Company, which was driven into the James River late yesterday, was drowned in the swollen stream. The horses were valued at \$500.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy, and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, purifies the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, everywhere in fact, and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

MANY THINK THAT MURDER WAS DONE

Residents of Prince William Much Excited Over Mystery of Metzger's Death.

WOODBRIDGE, Va., May 22.—Residents of this section of Prince William county are growing more excited over the mystery in the violent death of William Metzger, the aged farmer whose corpse was found on the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. At the inquest held over the body yesterday the jury returned a verdict which did not state the cause of death, part of the verdict reading:

"We are unable to say whether Metzger was run over by a train before he was killed or not."

The open verdict of the jury, impaneled by E. V. Southern, acting coroner, coupled with suspicions of foul play, it is believed, will mean that the death is to be more thoroughly investigated. The general feeling, however, that Metzger was killed by a train. Railroad employees knew nothing of the tragedy until long after his body was found.

Was Recently Married.—Mr. Metzger, it is believed, was worth \$7,500. He came to this section from Maryland about three years ago. He surprised his neighbors by again getting married, his first wife having died some years ago.

At the inquest there was not testimony enough given by witnesses to convince the jurors that Metzger was killed by a train. He may have been murdered, it was suggested, and his body thrown upon the tracks to conceal the crime. In the absence of certainty, the jurors felt it their duty to return an open verdict.

The home of Metzger and his wife was on Deep Hole Farm, adjoining the magnificent dairy farm of Cornelia H. Harrison, which is owned by the station. Mr. Metzger was well known throughout this section, and had many friends.

He was troubled by insomnia recently, it was testified, and had been in the habit of strolling about his farm at night. Wednesday night he returned home at about 9:30 o'clock, and said he was going to retire for the night.

About 11 o'clock, however, he left the house, saying he was going to see his adopted son, Harry Metzger, who had adopted son, whose house is across the railroad tracks from Deep Hole Farm. He was killed before he got to his destination.

Wife Unable to Hold Him.—The farmer's wife had begged him not to go to the house, she even went so far as to follow him, clinging to him and calling for aid.

Mr. Metzger would not heed. He broke away and disappeared in the direction of the railroad. Nothing more was heard of him until his body was found on the tracks.

Wilson Mr. Metzger came to this section shortly after the close of the war, it is said, he had but little money, but he succeeded in accumulating property and cash until his estate is a valuable one.

A surprise funeral was requested by the reading of a will made by Mr. Metzger about two months ago. Provision was made for his adopted son and Barton Horner, the latter having lived on Deep Hole farm as a member of the family.

Mrs. Metzger accompanied the body of her husband to the funeral, where it is stated, arrangements were made for the burial to take place to-day. Because of the high character of the local authorities will have no further opportunity to examine it, which may handicap them in any further investigation they may undertake to conduct.

SOBRIETY FOR THE BROTHER.

Handsome Young Woman Apologizes for Her Suicide. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLEY, N. C., May 22.—Mrs. Marie V. Brown, a handsome young woman, aged twenty-three years, took her life by drinking carbolic acid at the residence of Mrs. Kate O'Donnell, Swanana Drive, last night. The body was found in her apartment this morning. She was here for her health, and it is presumed that her action was due to despondency. She left a note to Mrs. O'Donnell, apologizing for the trouble her death would cause, and stating that there was nothing further for her to live for. Her brother committed suicide a short time ago.

FRESHET IN RIVER.

Ferry Boat Washed Ashore and Damaged. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—The freshet in the James River to-day washed the ferry boat ashore at Portch, thirteen miles west of here, early this afternoon, and several feet more of water would put the ferry into construction. The ferry is owned by the Lynchburg Construction Company at the bridge on the Southern's new line through the city. The water here this evening registered eight feet and a higher mark is expected.

Flight on "Near-Beer."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—The Lynchburg Anti-Saloon League is taking steps to assist the authorities in the enforcement of the laws against the sale of "near-beer" and hard ciders. For this purpose and the league will work hand in hand with Mayor Smith and the Police Department.

Another Maid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUPERIOR, W. Va., May 22.—Another raid on alleged illicit whiskey dealers was made to-day by the Hurricane Branch of Drivers. Four persons were arrested and held for trial Monday.

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Those in Business Prior to January 1, 1909, Are Exempted in Bill.

HEATED DEBATE HELD

George Schmelz Accuses W. B. Vest of Seeking to Ruin His Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HAMPTON, Va., May 22.—The final session of the sixteenth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association was marked with a hot debate on the proposed bill to relate the State and private bankers.

The feeling that was aroused in the convention of the private bankers Thursday night was brought out before the general association this morning, and the private bankers came out victoriously. The bill was finally adopted, but there was incorporated in the measure a clause exempting private bankers engaged in the business prior to January 1, 1909, from the terms of the proposed act.

When the convention met at 10:30 o'clock the bill for the regulation of the banks in the State was taken up by sections, and every section was brought up until sections 57 and 58 were reached. W. B. Vest, of Newport News, chairman of the committee on banking legislation, asked for the floor, and in an address of nearly an hour, pointed out the features of the proposed bill as he saw them.

Mr. Vest informed the convention that he desired to deny with all the emphasis he could the accusation made in the State conference that he was prompted by ulterior motives in recommending the bill incorporating the laws governing the State banks. He said that he had spent much time in arranging this feature of the bill, and that he studied the banking laws of every State in the Union. Mr. Vest gave figures and facts, and closed with an appeal to the association to adopt the clause covering the private bankers.

Mr. Schmelz Responds.—George A. Schmelz, who accused Mr. Vest of having sinister motives in the matter at the State conference, responded to Mr. Vest, in which he vigorously accused the Newport News banker of being prompted by a motive to injure the private bankers.

Schmelz declared that he had nothing to retract from his address at the State conference. He said that Mr. Vest, whose bank was only two squares from Schmelz Brothers, had never mentioned the proposed law to him, and that the clause in the bill would ruin his business. He was pointed in his remarks, and at one time President Stebbins reminded the Newport News banker that he must refrain from personal allusions.

Messrs. John Garland Pollard, of Richmond; Julian Burke, of Alexandria; Blackstone, of Accomac, and Jones, of Danville, spoke against the proposed sections 57 and 58.

Finally, Mr. Burke, of Alexandria, offered a substitute incorporating the clause eliminating all private bankers. In business prior to January 1, 1909, which was passed by almost unanimous vote. Several other minor features were made in the bill, and then the measure as a whole was adopted.

The attorney, George Bryan, of Richmond, was given permission to make any minor changes in the bill when it comes before the next session of the Legislature.

Dr. Williams Resigns.—H. A. Williams, of Richmond, offered his resignation as treasurer of the association, which was accepted with regrets.

The committee on nomination of officers then submitted the following report, which was adopted unanimously:

President, Henry A. Walker, of Staunton. First vice-president and chairman of group one, E. P. Miller, of Lynchburg. Second vice-president and chairman of group one, H. N. Phillips, Williamsburg.

Third vice-president and chairman of group two, W. Mead Addison, Richmond. Fourth vice-president and chairman of group three, Julian P. Burke, Alexandria.

Fifth vice-president and chairman of group five, J. W. Miller, Pulaski. Secretary, N. P. Gatliff, of Lynchburg. Treasurer, Julian Hill, Richmond.

Members of the Executive Council—B. V. Booth, Danville; Allen Cuculla, Lynchburg; Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond.

Chairman of Executive Council—Tench F. Tilghman, of Norfolk. Committee on Banking and Jurisprudence—Charles I. Wade, Christiansburg, chairman; George Bryan, Richmond; E. E. Holland, Suffolk; T. K. Sands, Richmond; M. B. Estes Vaughan, Lexington.

Committee on Finance—J. V. Sinton, chairman, Richmond; L. Z. Morris, Richmond; A. L. Adams, Manchester. Member of Executive Council of American Bankers' Association—John M. Miller, Jr., Richmond.

Association Attorney—George Bryan, Richmond.

Salary Increased.—The nominating committee submitted a recommendation, which was passed, increasing the salary of Secretary Gatliff from \$600 to \$1,000. The committee further paid a high compliment to the secretary for his efficiency and faithfulness to the association.

President Walker was escorted to the station and formally accorded the gavel from the retiring president, Joseph Stebbins, of South Boston.

The association named a committee to purchase a silver loving cup for the retiring president and Secretary Gatliff.

It was 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when President Walker announced that the session of the sixteenth annual convention stood adjourned. Most of the members of the association left for their homes during the afternoon.

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Long Mousquetaire Gloves
One-half Silk, in every sense a real 75c Glove, but Monday only 59c
Silk Gloves—A small lot of splendid 25c Gloves that will go on sale Monday at 19c

Faulkner & Warriner Co.
FIRST AND BROAD STS.

69c Corsets at Only 50c
Short, medium and long Corsets that are worth 69 cents, at 50c only
The Norris Corset in all the new shapes and the best quality of materials, at \$1.00

Come Monday! Great Bargains! High Quality!

There are four things you want in merchandise—first, the quality; second, timely articles; third, low prices; fourth, newness and style. Never have you found these four points covered so well as in the offerings we have for you Monday. But investigate!

Wash Suits and Wool Suits For Early Monday Shoppers.

Suits at prices a little lower than the price of the material, and with all the cost, bother and delay of making eliminated. Two special shipments, but they are splendid!

Wash Suits—Solid colors or stripes as you prefer. Pick your choice of one piece dresses or coat suits. Monday these \$4.00 suits at \$2.98 just

Women's Coat Suits. Very stylishly made in pretty shades of green, blue, tan and white. Monday, while they last, \$4.98

Two Bargains in Wool Suits. First, a Coat Suit in light grey, or mode of fine woolen material, and \$17.00 grade, at only \$12.50. Second, a \$15.00 Suit in blue, black and green, at only \$9.98

White Goods.

New fresh, beautiful white goods that have been purchased from several centers at a sharp reduction in price.

White French Lawn—Full 45 inches wide, and 19c quality only 11c

Persian Lawn—40 inches wide; very fine 17c quality. Monday 12c

India Linen—40 inches wide and 12 1/2c quality. Monday 8c

Organdies—Both colored & figured; 12 1/2c grade at 9c

Colored Swiss and Figured Lawn—good 12 1/2c value at 7c

New Parasols.

White and colors. \$2.00 and \$1.50 grades at \$1.00 and 79c

Big Specials.

These yard goods are the very prettiest and in the most desirable shades. Better still, the prices are very little.

Poplin—Plain and Bengaline; very fine 25c qual. at only 19c

Silk Gingham—Princess Poplins and new Linen effects. Also Mercerized Shantung Mon. at 25c

Crepe de Chine—Tokio, Silk, Accol, De Luxe. The real 50c kind, at 26c

Krinkle Crepons—Also, Mercerized Pongees, in a good 25c grade, Monday 15c

Fine Quality Wool Batiste—36 in. wide and in the best shades. 50c grade, but Monday 39c

\$5.00 Dresses at \$3.98. \$7.50 Dresses, at \$5.00.

Here are two values that are unapproachable! Our buyer found a number of these dresses at his price, and they were not long in arriving at our store.

\$5.00 Dresses—White, blue or lavender, one piece Suits, that are of rich grade of material, Monday \$3.98

\$7.50 One Piece Dresses—Very handsomely trimmed in newest lace; these dresses are going on sale Monday at \$5.00

Cool \$1.00 Wash Skirts, 77c.
A Lot of \$1.00 Wash Skirts—White and plain colors; stripes and checks. The shipment contains only a few dozen and you get \$1.00 Skirts at 77c

Two Bargains.

Will greet you Monday in Dressing Sacks and Wrappers. Lot Figured Dressing Sack—Made of medium weight lawn. 30c garments at 25c

\$1.09 Percale Wrappers—Good patterns, dark colors. Monday only at 75c

35c Shades, 21c.

Monday only, we will sell regular 35c Window Shades, with fixtures, complete, at 21c

8c Laces, 5c.

An unusual lot of New Laces, Edgings and Insertions—Also Filet and German Val. patterns. Monday 8c grade at 5c

8c Gingham, 5c.

A Lot of Apron Gingham—In 10 to 20 yard lengths; blue and brown checks, and a most excellent 8 1-3c grade, at 5c

Simpson's Panama—Double fold, Monday, 12 1/2c grade 7c

29c Turkey Red Table Damask. Monday at 19c

For Boys.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Good 25c value; Monday 19c

Petticoats.

\$4.00 Mercerized Petticoats. In old rose, grey, blue and green cut full. Monday at on \$2.98

GOVERNOR SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Prominent Methodist Pastor Forced by Ill Health to Resign His Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., May 22.—Governor Kitchin left this morning for Stow Hill to deliver the address at the closing of the public High School there. He will be away from the city until Wednesday, going from Stow Hill to Scotland Neck to visit relatives. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kitchin.

Pastor Broken Down.—Rev. F. M. Shamberger, D. D. pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, one of the most prominent ministers of the State, is forced by impaired health to give up his pastoral work. He has gone to the home of his brother, Dr. Shamberger, at Princeton, to spend some time under his treatment.

The election for a local tax for the improvement of schools in Beaufort was carried in the affirmative by a safe majority. Special interest was felt throughout the State in this Beaufort contest, for the reason that this was the only town of any size or importance in the State that had not taken steps through local tax or bond issue to improve the public schools.

May Music Festival.—The North Carolina May Music Festival opened here last night with the presentation of Haydn's "Creation." The soloists are Miss Florence Hinkley, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Edward Strong, tenor, and Frederick Martin, bass. Professor Wade R. Brown, dean of music for the Baptist University, as director in charge of the festival, won new laurels, the work of the chorus of more than a hundred voices showing the result of his excellent training. The second event of the festival took place this afternoon in the form of a popular concert, in which the Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra appeared. To-night there was the final grand opera concert, in which the special artists, the Festival Orchestra and the Choral Society took part. This is the fourth annual festival given under the auspices of the Raleigh Choral Society.

Adams Made President. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., May 22.—The stockholders of the Adams Express Company yesterday reorganized by electing C. S. Adams president, succeeded the late J. Gordon Payne. If H. Harris was made vice-president, to succeed Mr. Adams. The new board of directors is composed of W. D. Adams, E. O. Payne, J. D. Adams, H. H. Harris and C. S. Adams.

Specials from Augusta.—where the couple formerly resided, are to the effect that Peebles was always cruel to his wife, that he was drinking hard, losing jobs because of this, and even his mother-in-law lived in dread that he would eventually murder his wife, because of the drinking and insane jealousy.

The body of Mrs. Peebles is still at the funeral apartments of H. D. Oliver. It has not yet been decided what disposition will be made of it. Mrs. Arlie Lipp, a sister of the dead woman, with whom Mrs. Peebles lived, at No. 455 East Main Street, said to-day that she wanted to send her sister's body to Augusta, but that the cost of transportation was so high that she was afraid she would not be able to do so, as she was compelled to meet the other expenses incidental to her burial. She will make an effort, though to get the money, and if she is successful will have her sister laid to rest in Augusta, where the other members of the family live.

PORTSMOUTH VERY BLUE.—Mayor Reed holds that the sale of soda-water on Sunday is a violation of the State law. He also holds that cigars cannot be sold on the Sabbath. He required S. T. Hanger, druggist, to furnish bond in an appeal on which a fine of \$40 had been imposed for the violation.

Indian Dies. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHBYVILLE, N. C., May 22.—Allan Whittemore, the Cherokee Indian, who was shot in a "near beer" saloon a week ago, died of pneumonia, due to the bullet passing through his lung, at the Mission Hospital yesterday morning. A verdict of justifiable homicide was found by the coroner's jury when the inquest was held in the afternoon, and Wade Wilson, who was rearrested after being released on a \$500 bond when the inquest condition took a turn for the worse, was set at liberty, pending action of the grand jury.

Improvements in Norfolk. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., May 22.—The Seventh Ward local board proposes to spend \$30,000 in the next future on street improvements, and has asked the Council for authority to issue \$50,000 in bonds to cover the cost. The money will be used in the perfection of the sewerage system of the ward.

North Carolina.—The State of North Carolina is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of North Carolina.

South Carolina.—The State of South Carolina is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of South Carolina.

Texas.—The State of Texas is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of Texas.

Virginia.—The State of Virginia is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of Virginia.

West Virginia.—The State of West Virginia is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of West Virginia.

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Wyoming.—The State of Wyoming is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the Federal Government is now in the hands of the State of Wyoming.